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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

ST AVAILABLE COP In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 1, 2005, said period of response being extended from July 1, 2005 to September 1, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount \$450.00 to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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